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ALTON Town Report



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1928

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT,

SCHOOL TREASURER, SUPERINTENDENT

OF SCHOOLS, BOARD OF EDUCATION,

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1928

WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1927 AS PREPARED

BY THE TOWN CLERK

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
4	Alton Bay Hose House.
5	School St., front of Schoolhouse.
6	Main St., front of Opera House.
12	Campground, near Store.
32	Corner Mill St., and Gilmanton Road, near Box Shop.
42	Pleasant Valley, opposite River Road.
43	Main St., front of Fred E. Colbath Residence.
3	Blasts—Brush fire, repeat three times.
2	Blasts—Chimney fire, repeat once.
2	Blasts—All out signal.
2	Blasts—At 7.30 o'clock p. m., hose meeting.
2	Blasts—At 7.30 a. m., no school.
2	Blasts—At 11.30 o'clock a. m., single session.
1	Long Blast—Water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

Brush fires, chimney fires, all out signal and school signals to be sounded by engineers only. Notify by telephone.

INSTRUCTIONS

Opening box does not give alarm; pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the Chief Engineer only. Test alarm on Saturdays; one round from some box at 1 p. m. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

HERMAN L. BARR,
GEORGE S. YEATON,
LEWIS P. VARNEY,

Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

OSCAR E. DAVIS	TERM EXPIRES 1928
CEPHAS W. DERBY	TERM EXPIRES 1929
HERBERT E. HAYES	TERM EXPIRES 1930

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer

STELLA F. AYER

Tax Collector

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Auditors

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY RAYMOND C. DUNCAN

Trustees of Trust Funds

HERBERT J. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1928
JOSEPH A. MOONEY	TERM EXPIRES 1929
OSCAR E. DAVIS	TERM EXPIRES 1930

Trustees of Public Library

ANNA M. WRIGHT	TERM EXPIRES 1928
ANNIE A. WHEELER	TERM EXPIRES 1929

Precinct Commissioners

JOHN H. McDUFFEE CHESTER H. HANSON
FRED L. HILL

Representative to the General Court

OE VARNEY

Moderator

FRANK M. AYER

TOWN OFFICERS

Supervisors of the Check List

JOHN H. McDUFFEE LILLIAN M. FIFIELD
ARTHUR P. VARNEY

Constable

HAROLD E. TIBBETTS

Highway Agent

OE VARNEY

Health Officer

OSCAR E. DAVIS

Fire Wards

HERMAN L. BARR GEORGE S. YEATON
LEWIS P. VARNEY

Forest Fire Warden

HERMAN L. BARR

School Board

BELLE H. TUTTLE	TERM EXPIRES 1928
WILLIS H. REYNOLDS	TERM EXPIRES 1929
OE VARNEY	TERM EXPIRES 1930

Superintendent

F. U. LANDMAN

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of the Municipal Court

FRANK M. AYER

Water Commissioners

FRANK M. AYER	TERM EXPIRES 1928
FRED S. COLBATH	TERM EXPIRES 1929
HARRY E. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1930

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the county of Belknap, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Alton, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the town for the year ensuing.

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,668.00, the amount of money necessary to secure state and federal aid for the permanent improvement of highways, agreeable to Chapters 80, 84 and 85, Public Laws.

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,875.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line and state aid maintenance for the care of highways, agreeable to Chapters 80, 84 and 85, Public Laws.

Article 4 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 87, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes, on a section of the Winnipiesaukee and Suncook Valley Roads, so called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of \$1,400.00 for that purpose.

Article 5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required by law.

Article 6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to apply to the east side road leading by the Oak Birch Inn, as far as the bridge.

Article 7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to apply tarvia to the side streets of Alton village.

Article 8 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary moneys in anticipation of taxes.

Article 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

Article 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library in addition to that required by law.

Article 11 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be expended under state supervision for the control of the white pine blister rust.

Article 12 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase a steam roller and to hire the amount of money necessary to procure the same.

Article 13 To see if the town will vote to buy a motorcycle for the use of the constable of the town and raise and appropriate the money necessary to carry out the same.

Article 14 To see if the town will vote to buy the bonds for the bonded town officers.

Article 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of the Laconia hospital. (By request)

Article 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of the Huggins hospital at Wolfeboro. (By petition)

Article 17 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used for the purpose of sponsoring band concerts for the season of 1928 and to be expended under the direction of the Alton Bay Racing Association. (By request)

- Article 18 To see if the town will appoint a special committee of three to investigate the Town Manager form of government; said committee to report on the same at the next annual town meeting in March, 1929. (By petition)
- Article 19 To see if the town will vote to pay \$3.50 per nine hour day per man for labor on the town highways and \$8.00 per nine hour day for a man and pair of horses. (By petition)
- Article 20 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to abate the local taxes which may be assessed upon the Alton Manufacturing Company, including machinery and stock in trade for a period of five years.
- Article 21 To see if the town will vote to raise the money necessary to install a fire hydrant at each of the following points: At a point near the residence of Herbert C. Bennett on the Wolfeboro road; at a point near the residence of John L. French, at the street leading to the residence of Charles E. Hutchins, and at a point near the public school and the residence of Frank W. Howard. (By petition)
- Article 22 To see what action the town will take in regard to laying new water mains from Alton Bay to Alton village.
- Article 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs and redecoration of the auditorium of the Town Hall and elect a committee of three to have charge of the same, with the stipulation that the work is to be completed before May 30, 1928. (By petition)
- Article 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a piano for the Town Hall and to elect a committee of three to buy the same. (By petition)
- Article 25 To see what action the town will take in regard to the playing of basketball in the Town Hall.
- Article 26 To see if the town will vote to accept a

legacy of five thousand dollars under the fifth paragraph of Clause 3 of the will of Oliver J. M. Gilman, late of Alton, the language of said paragraph being as follows: "Five thousand dollars shall be paid to said Alton as a fund, the income of which shall be used annually to provide for free public lectures and entertainments for the people of Alton."

Article 27 To see if the town will vote to accept a legacy of ten thousand dollars under the sixth paragraph of Clause 3 of the will of Oliver J. M. Gilman, late of Alton, the language of said paragraph being as follows: "Ten thousand dollars shall be paid to said Alton for the purchase of land and the erection of a Public Library building thereon for said town. In case the town does not need such a building then said money may be used to purchase land for a Public Park for said Alton. The income from any unexpended balance of this fund shall be used annually for the improvement of the public highways of said Alton."

Article 28 To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 29 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year and to elect one selectman, one water commissioner, one library trustee and one trustee of trust funds for the ensuing three years, and one library trustee for two years.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, 1928.

OSCAR E. DAVIS,
CEPHAS W. DERBY,
HERBERT E. HAYES,
Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

OSCAR E. DAVIS,
CEPHAS W. DERBY,
HERBERT E. HAYES,
Selectmen of Alton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, February 1, 1928, to January 31, 1929, com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, February 1, 1927, to January 31, 1928.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

FROM STATE	Actual	Estimate
Insurance tax	\$1.87	\$2.00
Railroad tax	1,299.63	1,200.00
Savings bank tax	1,836.80	1,800.00
For fighting forest fires	27.50	50.00
For bounties	17.20	15.00
Balance blister rust money	38.40	
For highways, U. T. L. maint.	1,111.66	1,200.00
(a) For state aid maintenance	111.30	100.00
(b) For trunk line maint.	1,038.69	1,000.00
(c) Flood money	888.37	
(d) Trunk line special	1,822.38	
Interest and dividend tax	1,349.84	1,000.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	2,151.32	2,000.00
Fines and forfeits	360.10	200.00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	904.50	900.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	905.55	900.00
Income of departments:		
Highway, sewers, etc.	154.33	
Dog licenses	454.75	450.00
Escapements and taxes bought by town	431.88	400.00
Use of tractor	697.40	300.00
School district refund	18.85	
FROM POLL TAXES	1,458.00	
NATIONAL BANK STOCK TAXES	31.00	31.00

CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

From state:

(a) For state federal aid highway construction	16,243.62	15,000.00
(b) For trunk line highway construction	1,228.12	

AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES

Temporary loan	20,000.00	20,000.00
Term notes	12,500.00	

REVENUES APPLICABLE ONLY TO

PAYMENTS OF INDEBTEDNESS

Water works dept. note	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	\$68,083.06	

AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	5,779.39	
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Total revenues	\$134,489.93	
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

	Actual	Estimate
Town officers' salaries	\$2,366.75	\$2,300.00
Town officers' expenses	412.39	500.00
Election and registration expenses	117.00	300.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
Care and supplies for town hall	1,397.72	1,200.00

Protection of persons and property:

Police department	383.81	400.00
Fire department	1,695.49	1,200.00
Dog damage	67.82	100.00
Bounties	33.80	25.00

Health:

Health department	64.92	75.00
Vital statistics	17.90	25.00

Highways and bridges:

U. T. L. maintenance	2,226.85	2,400.00
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State aid maintenance:		
State's contribution	111.30	250.00
Town's contribution	347.04	250.00
Trunk line maintenance:		
State's contribution	1,038.69	5,050.00
Town's contribution	2,715.66	2,525.00
Town maintenance	9,457.53	8,000.00
Street lighting	49.50	49.50
General expenses of highway department	7,551.77	7,500.00
Purchase of tractor	6,000.00	
Sidewalk construction	464.81	
Flood damage	888.37	
Tarvia on East side road	1,312.34	
Trunk line special	1,822.38	
Education:		
Libraries	386.10	385.00
Charities:		
Town poor	650.28	600.00
Donation to Laconia hospital	300.00	
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations	106.90	100.00
Recreations:		
Band concerts	500.00	
Fruit and vegetable show	15.00	
Public service enterprises:		
Moving Nox-All Shoe Co.	1,000.00	
Water works utilities	3,500.00	
INTEREST		
On temporary loans	549.32	600.00
On long term notes:		
Water and sidewalk dept.	1,305.13	1,300.00
On B. & M. abandonment note	93.61	100.00
On Nox-All removal note	33.34	50.00
On tractor notes		300.00

 OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Highways and bridges:

Tractor house	2,014.33	
Town construction, Spring St.	387.50	
Federal and state aid construction		
State's contribution	10,980.78	15,000.00
Town's contribution	5,000.00	5,000.00
Trunk line construction		
State's contribution	1,228.12	
Town's contribution	591.94	

INDEBTEDNESS

Payment on principal of debt:

(a) Temporary loans	20,000.00	20,000.00
(b) Long term notes	4,000.00	2,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN-

MENTAL DIVISIONS

State taxes	4,548.95	4,500.00
County taxes	5,025.19	5,000.00
Payments to precincts	2,003.16	2,000.00
Payments to school district	23,231.39	20,000.00
Abatements and taxes bought by town	1,443.68	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1928	4,951.37	

 Total expenditures \$134,489.93

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation April 1, 1927

Real estate, 35,605 acres	\$1,615,120.00
Personal estate	216,890.00
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Total valuation	\$1,832,010.00
Amount exempted to soldiers, \$16,630.00	

	Number	Average	
Horses	223	\$89.87	\$20,040.00
Mules	1	100.00	100.00
Oxen	6	50.00	300.00
Cows	283	48.43	13,725.00
Neat	50	33.90	1,695.00
Sheep	40	8.25	330.00
Hogs	6	23.33	140.00
Fowls	1385	1.11	1,535.00
Fur-bearing animals			100.00
Portable mills			8,200.00
Boats and launches			42,700.00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade			40,775.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks			10,925.00
Stock in trade			68,425.00
Mills and machinery			7,900.00
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Total personal estate			\$216,890.00
Total town taxes (rate \$32.00 on \$1,000)			\$58,624.32
729 polls at \$2.00			1,458.00
Total precinct tax (rate \$3.50 on \$1,000)			2,003.16
National bank stock tax			31.00
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Total taxes charged to collector			\$62,116.48

TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1927

State tax	\$4,548.95	
County tax	5,025.19	
School tax	23,806.00	
Firemen	105.00	
Library	386.10	
Highway tax	15,486.42	
Town tax	4,000.00	
Tarvia on East side road	1,000.00	
Memorial day	100.00	
Laconia hospital	300.00	
Band concerts	500.00	
Note and interest	2,500.00	
Percentage	866.66	
		\$58,624.32
National bank stock tax		\$31.00
Precinct	\$2,000.00	
Percentage	3.16	
		\$2,003.16
729 poll taxes at \$2.00		1,458.00
Total amount charged to collector		\$62,116.48
Total amount collected	\$60,726.02	
Property and poll taxes abated	88.84	
Property taxes bought by town	1,301.62	
		\$62,116.48

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer	\$4,951.37
In hands of state treasurer:	
Joint highway account	15,099.21
Freight on tarite	34.10
Snow removal	75.00
Taxes bought by town and costs	1,354.84
Taxes bought by town previous years	259.82

Bridge plank	102.00
Cold patch	205.87
Snow fence	700.00
Due from state for bounties	33.80
Due from F. W. Gray, stable rent	24.00
Due from New Durham, snow removal	20.00
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	\$22,860.01

 LIABILITIES

Balance on Spring street	\$572.75
Balance on fruit and vegetable show	67.41
Due school district	3,000.00
Joint highway account:	
Balance unexpended, town	5,099.21
Balance unexpended, state	15,099.21
Note, B. & M. case, trustees of trust funds	2,000.00
Note, moving Shoe Co., Maude M. Whitehouse	1,000.00
Note, purchase tractor, Ellsworth H. Rollins	5,000.00
Note, purchase tractor, trustees of trust funds	1,000.00
Notes payable serially:	
Amy Welch	800.00
Addie B. Hutchins	500.00
Ellsworth H. Rollins	17,500.00
Lillian M. Fifield	1,000.00
Alma L. Lathrop	1,500.00
Emily A. Francis	700.00
Waldo C. Varney	1,000.00
Arthur M. Twombly	2,000.00
Maude M. Whitehouse	1,000.00
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	\$58,838.58
Net debt January 31, 1928	\$35,978.57
Net debt January 31, 1927	23,298.96
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Increase in debt	\$12,679.61

BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR 1928 JOINT FUND CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

	Town	State & Federal	Total
Unimproved town roads	\$99.21	\$99.21	\$198.42
Federal aid project	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00
			<hr/> \$20,198.42

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$27,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
2. Library and equipment	1,500.00
3. Department property	
Fire department, land and buildings	1,000.00
Apparatus	4,500.00
Highway department:	
Tractor house and shed	3,000.00
Tractors and other equipment	11,000.00
4. All other property and equipment	
Colbath lot, gravel pit	200.00
Nutter lot, gravel pit	200.00
Place lot and stable	1,000.00
Water works system	24,000.00
William Charlesworth Levey park	5,000.00
	<hr/> \$83,400.00

Schedule of School District Property

Description	Value
High school buildings, land and hothouse	\$18,000.00
Bay school buildings	2,500.00
Rural school buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and apparatus	2,500.00
	<hr/> \$25,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog licenses collected	\$454.75	
Fees for collecting and postage	39.39	
		\$415.36
Amt. collected for auto permits	\$2,083.82	
Collecting 480 permits at 25 cents	120.00	
		\$1,963.82

ETHEL W. MORRELL, Town Clerk.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

January 31, 1928 Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1927	\$5,779.39	
Received from selectmen	66,594.06	
Received from collector	62,116.48	
		\$134,489.93

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of selectmen	\$129,538.56	
Cash on hand January 31, 1928	4,951.37	
		\$134,489.93

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA F. AYER, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

January 31, 1928 Auditors.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

State tax assessed	\$4,548.95
County tax assessed	5,025.19
School tax assessed	23,806.00
Fireman tax assessed	105.00
Library tax assessed	386.10
Highway tax assessed	15,486.42
Town tax assessed	4,000.00
Tarvia on East side road assessed	1,000.00
Memorial day fund assessed	100.00
Laconia hospital donation assessed	300.00
Band concert fund assessed	500.00
Note and interest assessed	2,500.00
Percentage assessed	866.66
Precinct tax assessed	2,003.16
Total property tax charged to collector	<hr/> \$60,627.48
National bank stock tax	\$31.00
Poll tax assessed	1,458.00
	<hr/> \$1,489.00
Total taxes charged to collector	<hr/> \$62,116.48
Taxes previous years and escape- ments	\$431.88
FROM STATE	
For highways:	
(a) Flood money	\$88.37
(b) Trunk line special	1,822.38
(c) State aid maintenance	111.30
(d) Trunk line maintenance	1,038.69
(e) T. L. maintenance unimproved	1,111.66
(f) Federal aid Proj. 230B	14,178.93
(g) Federal aid Proj. 148B	2,064.69
(h) Trunk line construction	1,228.12
Insurance tax	1.87
Railroad tax	1,299.63

Savings bank tax	1,836.80	
Tax on interest and dividends	1,349.84	
Forest fires	27.50	
Bounties	17.20	
Blister rust balance	38.40	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
Dog licenses	454.75	
Motor vehicle permits	2,083.82	
Business licenses	67.50	
Fines and forfeits	360.10	
Rent of town hall	904.50	
Interest on taxes	67.08	
Interest and note on water works department	1,838.47	
Dynamite, plank, etc.	154.33	
Temporary loans	20,000.00	
Long term notes	12,500.00	
Refund school district	18.85	
Use of tractor	697.40	
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		\$66,594.06
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Total receipts from all sources		\$128,710.54
Cash on hand January 31, 1927		5,779.39
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		\$134,489.93

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$2,366.75
2. Town officers' expenses	412.39
3. Election and registration	117.00
4. Municipal court	100.00
5. Town hall	1,397.72

Protection of persons and property:

6. Damage by dogs	67.82
7. Police department	383.81

8. Fire department	1,695.49
9. Bounties	33.80
Health:	
10. Health department	64.92
11. Vital statistics	17.90
Highways and bridges:	
12. State aid maintenance	458.34
13. Trunk line maintenance	3,754.35
14. Trunk line maintenance un- improved	2,226.85
15. Town maintenance	9,457.53
16. Sidewalk construction	464.81
17. Street lighting	49.50
18. General expenses of dept.	7,551.77
19. Spring street	387.50
20. Purchase of tractor	6,000.00
21. Flood damage	888.37
22. Tarvia on East side road	1,312.34
23. T. L. maintenance special	1,822.38
Education:	
24. Libraries	386.10
Patriotic purposes:	
25. Memorial day	106.90
Recreation:	
26. Band concerts	500.00
27. Fruit and vegetable show	15.00
Charities:	
28. Town poor	650.28
29. Laconia hospital	300.00
Public service enterprises:	
30. Interest paid on notes	1,981.40
31. Moving Nox-All Shoe Co.	1,000.00
33. Water works utilities	3,500.00
New construction and permanent improvements:	
34. Trunk line construction	1,820.06
35. Federal aid 230B	15,980.78
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\$67,271.86	

Indebtedness:

36. Payments on notes	\$24,000.00
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

37. State tax	\$4,548.95
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38. County tax	5,025.19
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39. Precinct tax	2,003.16
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40. Payment to school district	23,231.39
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\$34,808.69

Unclassified:

41. Taxes bought by town and costs	\$1,354.84
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42. Abatements, 1927	88.84
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43. Tractor house	2,014.33
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\$3,458.01

Total payments for all purposes	\$129,538.56
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Cash on hand January 31, 1928	4,951.37
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Grand total	\$134,489.93
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**GENERAL GOVERNMENT****DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Selectmen:

Oscar E. Davis	\$500.00
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Cephas W. Derby	450.00
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Herbert E. Hayes	400.00
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Herbert E. Hayes, balance to March 9, 1927	46.00
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Oscar E. Davis, balance to March 9, 1927	28.00
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Cephas W. Derby, balance to March 9, 1927	34.00
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Moderator:

Frank M. Ayer	4.00
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Clerk:

Ethel W. Morrell	178.75
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Collector:	
John H. McDuffee	350.00
Treasurer:	
Stella F. Ayer	100.00
Auditors:	
Arthur M. Twombly	4.00
Raymond C. Duncan	4.00
Road agent:	
Oe Varney	268.00
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	\$2,366.75

DETAIL 2 EXPENSES

Farmington News, printing	\$6.00
Farmington News, reports	125.00
Cocheco Temple, P. S., dinners	9.00
Waldo C. Varney, postage	17.75
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	1.88
Register of deeds	12.88
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	49.68
H. J. Jones, town bonds	93.00
Stella F. Ayer, postage	1.48
Sybil M. Hayes, copying inv.	25.00
Oscar E. Davis, out of town	24.35
Oscar E. Davis, postage, etc.	4.37
Cephas W. Derby, out of town	26.00
Cephas W. Derby, stationery	6.50
Herbert E. Hayes, out of town	7.50
N. H. Assessors' Assn., dues for 1927	2.00
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\$412.39

DETAIL 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Farmington News, ballots and lists	\$15.00
Clifton H. Drew, ballot inspector	4.00
Raymond C. Duncan, ballot inspector	4.00
Irville T. Proctor, ballot inspector	4.00
Harry E. Jones, ballot inspector	4.00

Arthur P. Varney, ballot in- specter, 1926	8.00
John H. McDuffee, supervisor	26.00
Lillian M. Fifield, supervisor	26.00
Arthur P. Varney, supervisor	26.00

\$117.00

**DETAIL 5 CARE AND SUPPLIES
FOR TOWN HALL**

H. E. Morrell Agency, insurance	\$51.82
H. J. Jones, insurance	127.50
Oe Varney, coal	195.50
H. E. Hayes, wood	90.00
W. C. Swan, tuning piano	3.50
Alton Water Works, bill	36.00
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	10.25
A. E. Barnes, repairs	19.70
C. H. Hanson, supplies	2.00
West Disinfectant Co., supplies	11.88
Willette Ricker, labor	38.00
L. H. Perkins, labor	7.00
George Rollins, wood	8.00
F. M. Ayer, labor	1.00
H. C. Ricker, trucking	3.00
H. L. Barr, labor	5.00
A. M. Twombly, labor	1.75
Charles Pease, tuning piano	3.50
C. W. Derby, labor and supplies	6.00
S. F. Hall & Son, roof repairs	63.10
J. Jones & Son, supplies	21.60
Union Telephone Co., service	46.30
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	240.50
C. B. Twombly, janitor	95.36
O. E. Davis, janitor	299.26
O. W. Card, plumbing	10.20

\$1,397.72

DETAIL 6 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags	\$11.68
Harold E. Tibbetts, dog officer	16.75
Ethel W. Morrell, fees	39.39

\$67.82

DETAIL 7 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Harold E. Tibbetts, constable	\$132.50
Archie Hayes, special police	62.25
Cephas W. Derby, special police	72.50
Charles Chesley, special police	7.00
James A. Miller, care of traffic lanterns	48.22
R. N. Leavitt, care of traffic lanterns	7.50
C. B. Twombly, care of tramps	19.35
O. E. Davis, care of tramps	26.39
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., supplies	6.60
F. M. Ayer, supplies	1.50

\$383.81

DETAIL 8 FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$19.21
H. L. Barr, forest fires	112.40
H. L. Barr, labor and supplies	43.90
H. L. Barr, fire ward and forest fire warden	10.00
Fyr Fyter Co., supplies	139.56
A. S. Foster, labor	7.00
A. E. Barnes, labor and supplies	89.32
Squires Co., extinguishers	30.00
Globe Mfg. Co., hose	187.50
Harold Prime, shoveling hydrants	5.50
O. W. Card, labor and supplies	12.25
C. H. Hanson, labor and supplies	25.50
Downing's Garage, labor and supplies	238.81

J. H. Downing Co., supplies	2.54	
W. J. George, care pressure tank	55.00	
A. W. Jones, payroll Hose II	65.00	
L. E. Hayes, payroll Hose I	208.90	
F. M. Ayer, labor and supplies	25.67	
H. B. Lang, labor	13.60	
E. F. Simonds, wood for Hose II	42.00	
H. A. Perkins, shoveling hydrants	11.25	
R. McNayr, shoveling hydrants	7.50	
Alton Water Works, hydrants	312.00	
G. S. Yeaton, fire ward	5.00	
E. W. Morrell, supplies	4.40	
H. C. Ricker, supplies	5.93	
J. Jones & Son, supplies	15.75	
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		\$1,695.49

DETAIL 10 HEALTH AND SANITATION

Oscar E. Davis, health officer and care of dump	\$53.17	
C. W. Derby, labor at dump	8.75	
E. W. Morrell, supplies	3.00	
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		\$64.92

DETAIL 11 VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. R. W. Tuttle, return of births and deaths	\$6.75	
Ethel W. Morrell, return of births and deaths	9.90	
E. J. Abar, return of marriages	.75	
C. R. Hamblin, return of marriages	.50	
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		\$17.90

DETAIL 12 STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney, payrolls	\$158.31
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DETAIL 13 TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney, payrolls	\$3,751.35
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DETAIL 14 UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE**MAINTENANCE**

W. Allen Varney, patrolman	\$416.39
Roy T. Page, patrolman	569.84
J. Frank Smith, patrolman	417.59
Vance C. Varney, patrolman	398.70
Fred Brown, patrolman	180.83
Charles H. Proctor, patrolman	137.00
Oe Varney, patrolman	106.50
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	\$2,226.85

DETAIL 15 TOWN MAINTENANCE

1. Frank W. Gray, payroll	\$791.98
2. Oe Varney, payroll	2,114.26
3. Charles Glidden, payroll	2,313.32
4. Albert D. Clough, payroll	462.29
5. Roy T. Page, payroll	162.50
6. Frank A. Edison, payroll	631.27
7. George E. Davis, payroll	741.63
8. Charles H. Proctor, payroll	630.50
9. S. B. Huckins, payroll	223.34
10. Fred Brown, payroll	672.14
11. Vance C. Varney, payroll	714.30
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	\$9,457.53

DETAIL 18 GENERAL EXPENSES**Winter Work**

Oe Varney, payrolls	\$3,628.97
Arthur P. Varney, supplies	164.84
Mead-Morrison Co., supplies	600.75
A. E. Barnes, labor and supplies	57.54
C. H. Hanson, labor and supplies	2.75
Union Tel. Co., supplies	3.30
F. M. Ayer, labor and supplies	11.50
H. E. Hayes, express	2.40

Downing's Garage, labor and supplies	241.40
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	7.73
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	\$4,721.18
General Expense Account	
Oe Varney, coal and lumber	\$136.78
E. W. Morrell, supplies	72.36
B. & M. R. R., wharf rental, 1927	1.00
C. W. Derby, labor	10.50
Freight and express charges	58.97
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	128.40
Chase Handle Co., supplies	11.00
C. H. Hanson, labor and supplies	37.50
N. E. Metal Co., culverts	500.60
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts and supplies	425.36
Kendall & Whitney, supplies	55.00
Hedge-Mathies Co., supplies	5.15
O. R. Shattuck, lettering signs	12.00
Mead-Morrison Co., supplies	485.85
F. M. Ayer, storage of dynamite	25.00
Albert P. Covey, supplies	5.80
State of N. H. records	.75
Edward Quimby, typewriter and supplies	62.45
Secretary of State, Laws of N. H.	10.00
Eastern Tractor Co., supplies	57.95
Langer Electric Co., supplies	4.50
C. W. Whitehouse, labor	3.80
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	61.75
W. D. Huse Co., supplies	18.00
Foss & Hersey, lumber	31.50
H. L. Barr, labor	6.00
J. W. Proctor, lumber and plank	256.65
J. A. Mooney, lumber	40.00
Downing's Garage, labor and supplies	57.27

A. E. Barnes, labor and supplies	2.45	
J. Jones & Son, supplies	241.45	
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Winter work	\$4,721.18	\$2,830.59
General expenses	2,830.59	
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		\$7,551.77

DETAIL 28 TOWN POOR

Aid to Mertie Peavey	\$235.50
Aid to Fred P. Hayes	350.71
Aid to Ruth D. Hayes	49.07
O. E. Davis, overseer of poor	15.00

\$650.28

DETAIL 30 INTEREST PAID ON NOTES

Iaconia Savings bank	\$104.18
People's National bank	291.67
Rochester Trust Co.	93.61
Amy Welch	40.00
Addie B. Hutchins	25.00
Waldo C. Varney	50.00
Lillian M. Fifield	50.00
Arthur M. Twombly	91.25
Ellsworth H. Rollins	1,092.35
Emily A. Francis	35.00
Alma L. Lathrop	75.00
Maude M. Whithouse	33.34

\$1,981.40

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. DAVIS,
CEPHAS W. DERBY,
HERBERT E. HAYES,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

January 31, 1928

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation		HOW INVESTED	Amt of Principal		Rate of Interest	Balance of Income	Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
				\$2504.5	4.5	8.54	11.59	5.00	15.13		
1901 Aug	1 Herbert I and Leonard Nute,	Carrie B Nute and Ida Nute	Dep Amoskeag Savings Bank								
1904 June	4 Evaline L Palmer	Evaline L Palmer	Ill. Power & Light Co. Bond	500.55		9.77	27.50	3.00	27.50	5.00	15.13
1909 Feb	12 Sarah J I Evans	Sarah J I Evans	Dep Amoskeag Savings Bank	1004.5		10.90	4.90	3.00	4.92	3.50	11.67
1910 Sept	23 Betsey J Frobock	Betsey J Frobock	" "	1004.5		63.17	25.02	25.00	4.92	3.00	12.32
1911 Jan	28 Emeline R Avery	Emeline R Avery	" "	1004.5		7.10	5.78	3.00	5.78	3.00	63.19
1911 Jan	28 George W Berry	George W Berry estate	Ill. Power & Light Co. Bond	1004.5		5.58	3.60	2.50	5.68	3.00	9.88
1911 Aug	21 Stephen C Wentworth	Stephen C Wentworth	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	1004.5		13.80	4.81	4.00	4.81	4.00	14.61
1911 Sept	5 Lydia A Rannels	Lydia A Rannels	U S Liberty Loan Bond	1004.4		11.06	7.19	5.00	7.19	5.00	13.25
1913 Feb	15 Alonzo S French	Alonzo S French	Dep Amoskeag Savings Bank	1004.5		4.73	4.69	5.00	4.69	5.00	4.42
1913 Feb	15 Jonathan H Downing	Jonathan H Downing	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	1004.5		504.5	4.15	2.96	2.96	3.00	4.41
1914 Feb	15 Daniel M & John F Perkins	Daniel M & John F Perkins	" "	400.55		54.04	24.18	26.15	24.18	26.15	52.67
1914 Nov	12 Ellen Jones	Ellen Jones	Ill. Power & Light Co. Bond	400.55		80	4.53	3.50	4.53	3.50	1.83
1916 July	21 And'w Varney, Chet'r Atwombly	Marietta Twombly	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	1004.5		2.78	2.22	1.50	2.22	1.50	3.50
1917 Feb	15 William B Jenness	William B Jenness	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bond	504.4		10.43	4.65	5.00	4.65	5.00	10.08
1917 Feb	15 Charles H Downing	Charles H Downing	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bond	1004.4		16.12	4.89	4.50	4.89	4.50	16.51
1917 May	14 Jonas M Place	Jonas M Place	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bond	1004.4		16.12	4.89	4.50	4.89	4.50	16.51
1917 May	16 Minerva B Sanborn	Minerva B Sanborn	U S 1st Liberty Loan Bond	503.5		1.75	1.75	1.50	1.75	1.50	25
1917 Dec	Percy S Jones	Percy S Jones	Adirondack Electric Power Corporation bonds	503.5		1.75	1.75	1.50	1.75	1.50	25
			Hamilton Cataract Light & Power traction bonds	4,000.5		279.36	381.10				640.46
1919 June	10 Eben G Sleeper	Mary J Sleeper	U S 3rd Liberty Loan Bond	1004.4		6.84	4.52	4.50	4.52	4.50	6.86
1919 Sept	15 Ann Elizabeth Stowell	Ann Elizabeth Stowell	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds	1504.4		7.89	6.68	3.50	6.68	3.50	11.07
1919 Dec	31 Sarah J Clark	Sarah J Clark	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds	4004.4		49.29	18.96	5.00	18.96	5.00	63.25
1920 June	11 Lewis P Varney	Lewis P Varney	U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds	1004.4		4.03	4.41	3.50	4.41	3.50	4.94
1921 Feb	15 Charles H Hurd	Charles H Hurd	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bond	1004.4		15.44	4.86	3.50	4.86	3.50	16.80

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Report of Lighting Precinct

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1927, cash on hand	\$484.73
July 8, 1927, received from town of Alton	500.00
Oct. 7, 1927, received from town of Alton	500.00
Jan. 6, 1928, received from town of Alton	500.00
Jan. 31, 1928, received from town of Alton	503.16
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Total receipts	\$2,487.89

PAYMENTS

April 1, 1927, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$462.00
July 9, 1927, paid Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	482.80
Oct. 8, 1927, paid Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	482.80
Jan. 6, 1928, paid Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	482.80
Jan. 31, 1928, paid Harry B. Lang, clerk	5.00
Frank M. Ayer, moderator	3.00
Herbert J. Jones, treasurer	3.00
Chester H. Hanson, commis- sioner	5.00
John H. McDuffee, com- missioner	5.00
Fred L. Hill, commissioner	5.00
Cash on hand	551.49
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Total payments	\$2,487.89

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. JONES, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

January 31, 1928

Auditors.

Water Dept. Treasurer's Report

1927

Jan. 31, cash in bank at interest	\$607.35
Cash in bank on check acct.	154.48
Water receipts	2,633.50
Supplies	373.65
Loan from town of Alton	3,500.00
	\$7,268.98

CASH PAID OUT

Town, water note redeemed	\$1,000.00
Town, interest on notes	838.47
Expense at reservoir, artesian well, pump and house	4,314.83
Electricity	100.00
Pipes and supplies	579.21
Labor on system	120.39
Postage and printing	24.45
H. E. Jones, services as treasurer for 1926 and 1927	60.00
Refund	12.50
Cash in bank, at interest	107.35
Cash in bank, on check account	111.78
	\$7,268.98

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

January 31, 1928

Auditors.

Report of Alton Bay Racing Association

CASH RECEIVED

Donations by subscriptions	\$915.75
Amount received from whist parties	134.51
Amount received from town of Alton	500.00
Deficit	78.54
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	\$1,628.80

CASH PAID OUT

Frank I. Hayes, 8 band concerts	\$660.00
Advertising Mass. Gold Cup Regatta	30.00
Prizes for speed boat races	45.50
Band stand construction	893.30
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	\$1,628.80

Labor and material and the use of teams and trucks were donated by the citizens to the extent of \$679.80, making the total cost of the band stand \$1,573.10, which is the property of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON BAY RACING ASSOCIATION,
LESTER F. DOWNING, Sec. and Treas.

Report of Public Library

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance at beginning of year	\$51.25
Town appropriation	386.10
Income from trust funds	27.50
Other sources	1.60
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Total receipts	\$466.45

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$263.70
Periodicals	62.50
Salary of librarian	100.00
Insurance	20.25
Signs	5.75
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Total expenditures	\$452.20
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Balance on hand	\$14.25

RECEIPTS

1927	
Cash on hand	\$51.25
April 29, cash received from town treasurer	100.00
July 22, cash received from town treasurer	50.00
Nov. 18, cash received from town treasurer	150.00
Dec. 16, cash received from town treasurer	25.00
1928	
Jan. 20, cash received from town treasurer	61.10
Feb. 8, cash received from Oscar E. Davis, Palmer Fund	27.50
Feb. 8, cash received for book	1.60
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	\$466.45

CASH PAID OUT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY, 1928

1927	
April 20, Agnes M. Thompson, magazines	\$2.00
April 26, Agnes M. Thompson, magazines	2.00
April 29, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
May 3, Rev. E. J. Abar, magazines	52.00
May 16, E. R. Wright, insurance	20.25
July 16, B. L. Anderson, signs	5.75
July 22, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
July 22, Chas. Scribner's Sons, books	35.10
July 22, Loring, Short & Harmon, books	18.45
Oct. 19, Waldo C. Varney, magazines	6.50
Nov. 18, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Nov. 23, Loring, Short & Harmon, books	78.40
Dec. 2, Ezra Meeker, book	1.80
Dec. 12, Ellis M. Lonon Co., book	1.35
Dec. 17, R. H. Hinkley Co., Book of Knowledge	65.33
Jan. 10, Silver, Burdett & Co., book	1.67
Jan. 20, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Feb. 10, Loring, Short & Harmon, books	61.60
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	\$452.20
Balance on hand	14.25
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	\$466.45

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ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

January 31, 1928

Auditors.

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	5,397
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	137
Number of bound volumes given to library	2
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Total number of bound volumes at end of year	5,536
Total number of magazines currently received	25
Total number of pamphlets on file	60

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	700
Number of volumes of fiction lent	7,309
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Total circulation for current year	8,009
Number of new borrowers added during the year	145
Number of active borrowers during year	240

BOOKS ADDED DURING 1927

NON-FICTION

Adelman, Joseph	Famous Women
Andrews, E. Benjamin	
History of the United States, six volumes	
Brown, Abbie F.	
The Boyhood Life of Edward McDowell	
Burbank, Luther	The Harvest of the Years
Farson, Negley	Sailing Across Europe
Gaspell, Susan	The Road to the Temple
Halliburton, Richard	The Royal Road to Romance
Horn, Alfred A.	Trador Horn
Jones, David L.	Diesel Engines
Lindbergh, Charles A.	We
Ludwig, Emil	Napoleon, Man of Destiny
Monroe, Anne S.	Singing in the Rain
Nordhog, Charles	The Pearl Lagoon
Page, Victor W.	Motor Boats and Boat Motors
Sabin, Frances E.	Classical Myths
The Book of Knowledge, twenty volumes	
Theodore Roosevelt, twenty volumes	

FICTION

Bailey, Temple	Wallflowers
Beck, L. Adams	The House of Fulfilment
Bower, B. M.	Points West
Boyd, James	Marching On
Cather, Willa	Death Comes for the Archbishop
Clengh, Sophia	Jeanne Margot
Cobb, Irwin S.	Chivalry Peak
Connolly, James B.	Coasters Captain
Cullum, Ridgwell	The Child of the North
	The Wolf Pack
Davis, William S.	Gilman of Redford
Dell, Ethel M.	Peggy by Request
Dyer, Walter A.	The Breakwater
Farnol, Jeffery	The Quest of Youth
Footner, Hulbert	Madame Storey
Gollomb, Joseph	The Portrait Invisible
Gregory, Jackson	Captain Cavalier
Grey, Zane	Forlorn River
Hendrix, James B.	Frozen Inlet Post
Hurst, Fannie	A President is Born
Lincoln, Joseph C.	The Aristocratic Miss Brewster
Loring, Emilie	The Solitary Horseman
Lutz, Grace L.	Coming Through the Rye
	The White Flower
McGrath, Harold	The Changing Road
Marshall, Edison	Child of the Wild
	The Deadfall
McCutcheon, Geo. B.	The Inn of the Hawk and Raven
Meeker, Ezra	Kate Mullhall
Mihn, Louise J.	In a Yun-nan Courtyard
	It Happened in Peking
Mitchell, Ruth C.	Call of the House
Montgomery, L. M.	Emily's Quest
Norris, Kathleen	Barberry Bush
	Show Boat

Oppenheim, E. Phillips	The Light Beyond Miss Brown of X. Y. O.
Ostenso, Martha	The Mad Carews
Palmer, Paul	The World's Best Short Stories
Payne, Elizabeth S.	Hearthstones
Pedler, Margaret	Yesterday's Harvest
Pertwee, Roland	Gentlemen March
Pinkerton, R. E.	Spring Tides
Pronty, Olive H.	Conflict
Raine, William M.	Bonanza Colorado
Richmond, Grace	Lights Up
Rinehart, Mary R.	The Bat
Sabatini, Rafael	The Nuptials of Corbal
Tarkington, Booth	Claire Ambler
Terhune, Albert P.	The Luck of the Laird
Van Dine, S. S.	The Canary Murder Case
Wallace, Edgar	The Squealer
Walpole, Hugh	Jeremy at Crale
Wentworth, Patricia	The Amazing Chance
Weston, George	Horseshoe Nails
Willsie, Honore	Forever Free
Wodehouse, P. G.	Carry On, Jeeves!
Wright, Harold B.	God and the Groceryman
Yates, Dornford	Blind Corner

JUVENILE

Aldis, Dorothy	Everything in Anything
Clarke, Margery	The Poppy Seed Cakes
Craine, Edith J.	Littlebits
Hewins, Caroline	A Traveler's Letters to Boys and Girls
James, Will	Smoky
LaPrade, Ernest	Alice in Orchestrallia
Snedeker, Caroline D.	Downright Dencey
Wheeler, Ida W.	Playing with Clay

GIRLS' BOOKS

Adams, Katharine	Mehitable
Clark, Mary E.	Etiquette, Jr.
Greene, Anne B.	The White Pony in the Hills
Hornibrook, Isabel	Ann of Sea Crest High
Pocock, Doris	Summer at Hallowdene
Retner, Beth	Little Girl Blue

BOYS' BOOKS

Tolman, Albert W.	Jim Spurling Fisherman
	Jim Spurling Leader
	Jim Spurling Trawler

BOOKS GIVEN

The School Book of Forestry	Chas. L. Pack
In His Service	Louis G. Jenks

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. WRIGHT,

ANNIE A. WHEELER,

Trustees.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand July 1, 1926	\$268.41
Received from selectmen, raised by taxation:	
Appropriation for current year	23,642.00
Bal. of previous appropriations	2,000.00
Dog tax	425.39
Received from state treasurer	1,594.28
Received from all other sources	971.36
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Total amt. available for fiscal year	\$28,991.44

PAYMENTS

Paid by order of school board	\$27,897.46
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Balance on hand June 30, 1927	\$1,003.98

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. JONES, District Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

July 15, 1927

Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT

RECEIPTS

From state:

Equalization fund, state treasurer,	
state aid, under law 1919	\$906.71
State aid for vocational education,	
under Smith-Hughes bill	687.57

From town of Alton:

School district tax	25,642.00
Dog tax	425.39
Tuitions	595.00

Sale of shed	25.00
Sale of hothouse products	205.96
Sale of coal	12.57
Manual training rebates	29.15
Insurance rebates	101.78
Overdraft rebate	1.90
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Total receipts from all sources	\$28,633.03
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	268.41
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Grand total	\$28,901.44

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

1. Salary of district officers	\$149.00
2. Salary of superintendent	370.00
3. Truant officer and school census	15.00
4. Expenses of administration	144.95

Instruction:

5. Principal and teachers' salaries	13,634.42
6. Text books	372.06
7. Scholars' supplies	797.70
8. Flags and appurtenances	15.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	42.11

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

10. Janitors' services	1,168.45
11. Fuel	778.65
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies	317.46
13. Minor repairs and expenses	1,103.82

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

14. Medical inspection	250.10
15. Transportation of pupils	4,738.00
18. Other special activities	15.00

Fixed charges:

19. Insurance	118.50
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Outlay for construction and equipment:

23. New equipment	18.39
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Debt, interest and other fixed charges:

24. Payment of principal of debt	2,500.00	
26. Tax for statewide supervision	430.00	
28. Tax rebate (over assessment)	900.00	
29. Gooch tax abatement	18.85	
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Total payments for all purposes	\$27,897.46	
Cash on hand June 30, 1927	1,003.98	
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Grand total	\$28,901.44	

Detail Statement of Payments

ADMINISTRATION

DETAIL 1 SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Oe Varney	\$35.00
W. H. Reynolds	50.00
Belle Tuttle	35.00

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

H. J. Jones	25.00
Oscar Davis	2.00
John McDuffee	2.00

\$149.00

DETAIL 2 SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

E. H. Trickey	\$370.00
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DETAIL 3 TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

W. H. Reynolds	\$10.00
Oe Varney	5.00

\$15.00

DETAIL 4 EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

O. A. Lester	\$14.00
W. H. Reynolds	.60
F. U. Landman	21.42

Pansy T. Hersey	9.60
Edson Eastman	10.92
H. J. Jones	11.41
E. J. Abar	2.00

CLERICAL EXPENSES OF
SCHOOL BOARD

Belle Tuttle	50.00
W. H. Reynolds	25.00

\$144.95

INSTRUCTION

DETAIL 5 PRINCIPAL AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Lee W. Camp	\$333.42
O. A. Lester	1,875.00
Agnes Thompson	1,300.00
Marjorie Atwood	1,100.00
Eleanor Janvrin	1,100.00
Dorothy Gordon	1,250.00
Marion Wilbur	1,100.00
Christine Harris	900.00
Susie L. Barr	1,000.00
Elizabeth Whitehouse	900.00
Elizabeth Parker	900.00
Annie Wheeler	400.00
Mary B. Hawkshaw	756.00
Edith Flanders	720.00

\$13,634.42

DETAIL 6 TEXT BOOKS

J. P. Lippincotte	\$6.00
John M. Wood Co.	3.02
John C. Wiley	11.40
The McMillan Co.	92.71
American Book Co.	29.71
Bruce Pub. Co.	.83
Edward E. Babb Co.	5.58

Ginn & Co.	13.21
John C. Winston Co.	11.90
Scott, Foresman Co.	10.68
Rand, McNally Co.	60.21
F. M. Ambrose Co.	36.16
F. U. Landman	36.69
World Book Co.	4.65
American Viewpoint Co.	2.20
Little, Brown & Co.	6.40
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	1.30
Houghton Mifflin Co.	21.79
O. A. Lester	.66
Silver, Burdette Co.	15.16
Doubleday, Page Co.	1.80

\$372.06

DETAIL 7 SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

John M. Wood Co.	\$43.62
J. L. Hammette Co.	39.17
John B. Varick Co.	109.98
W. E. Glidden	2.50
J. Jones & Son	68.52
Wolfeboro School District	16.42
Milton Bradley Co.	44.24
O. A. Lester	50.00
Studley Box Co.	26.00
Chandler, Barber Co.	23.22
Wm. Henry Moule Co.	7.30
H. C. Ricker	9.12
E. G. Ellis	.83
Bradford Veneer & Pinal Co.	3.40
Wilbur Gilpatrick	30.59
Doubleday, Page & Co.	14.00
Hans Wagner Co.	19.84
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	40.94
F. U. Landman	40.74
F. E. Emerson	8.38

Silver Burdette Co.	8.33
W. H. Reynolds	3.20
Geo. G. Bowen	10.36
Ginn & Co.	8.60
A. E. Miller	5.31
Edward E. Babb	156.80
Denzer Gippert Co.	6.29

\$797.70

DETAIL 8 FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Wolfeboro School District	\$15.00
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DETAIL 9 OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Wolfeboro Press	\$8.75
McIntosh Pub. Co.	6.86
O. A. Lester	20.00
Farmington News	6.50

\$42.11

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

DETAIL 10 JANITORS' SALARIES

F. D. Morse	\$802.45
W. H. Reynolds	280.00
Mary B. Hawkshaw	44.00
Robert Lamper	42.00

\$1,168.45

DETAIL 11 FUEL

O. E. Varney	\$706.25
Kenneth Prime	5.25
E. F. Simonds	1.00
Forest Rines	5.25
Harold Sanborn	3.00
Standard Oil Co.	8.50
A. E. Rines	26.80

G. W. Rollins	8.00
W. H. Reynolds	9.00
Robert Frohock	2.60

\$778.65

DETAIL 12 WATER, LIGHT, JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$117.10
J. H. Seavey	23.25
West Disinfecting Co.	68.55
W. H. Reynolds	19.18
H. L. Barr	18.00
H. C. Ricker	2.13
Alton Water Works	65.00
J. Jones & Son	2.25
F. L. Emerson	2.00

\$317.46

DETAIL 13 MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Maud Chamberlin	\$76.80
A. M. Twombly	253.33
A. E. Barnes	421.63
E. S. Walker	20.25
H. H. Wallace	37.29
O. W. Card	36.73
Edith Flanders	3.00
W. H. Reynolds	1.00
J. L. Hammiette & Co.	8.16
James A. Smith	4.20
J. Jones & Son	24.63
Oe Varney	13.38
O. A. Lester	.80
F. O'Brien	2.00
Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip Co.	196.00
W. C. Swain	3.50
H. C. Ricker	1.12

\$1,103.82

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

DETAIL 14 HEALTH SUPERVISION

Morrell Store	\$1.10
Wolfeboro School District	167.00
Annie E. Clow	78.00
F. U. Landman	4.00
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	\$250.10

DETAIL 15 TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

W. H. Reynolds	\$375.00
Roy Reed	458.33
J. M. Jones	950.00
Ed. Chamberlin	900.00
Mrs. George Horne	600.00
Harold Tibbetts	1,166.67
H. E. Morrell Ins. Agency	62.50
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	\$4,738.00

DETAIL 18 OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Oe Varney	\$15.00
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FIXED CHARGES

DETAIL 19 INSURANCE

E. R. Wright	\$56.00
H. E. Morrell Ins. Agency	62.50
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	\$118.50

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

DETAIL 23 NEW EQUIPMENT

E. G. Ellis	\$18.39
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DEBT AND INTEREST

DETAIL 24 PRINCIPAL AND DEBT

Rochester Trust Co.	\$2,500.00
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DETAIL 27 TAX FOR STATEWIDE SUPERVISION

State treasurer	\$430.00
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DETAIL 28 TAX REBATE

Town of Alton, over assessment	\$900.00
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Town of Alton, Gooch abatement	18.85
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\$918.85

Total payments for all purposes	\$27,897.46
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Cash on hand July 1, 1927	1,003.98
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Grand total	\$28,901.44
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Respectfully submitted,

OE VARNEY,

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,

BELLE TUTTLE,

School Board of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

July 15, 1927

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:—

I have the honor of presenting my fifteenth annual report as superintendent of the Alton schools. The progress and standards of the Alton schools have kept pace with the best schools in the state. Buildings, teachers and janitors are satisfactory. Outside interests—music, athletics, dramatics, entertainments, and health service commend the schools in a high degree. The yearly demand for the best kind of schools on the part of the people of Alton and their willingness in matters of appro-

priations to make that possible has always been of high credit to the district. I see no lessening of enthusiasm on the part of parents and citizens toward their educational system. May I make my report short this year by calling attention again to my report of last year.

SCHOOL FINANCES

There is no particular change in the cost of schools for this year or the coming year. The School Budget will be ready for the annual meeting, giving as clear a statement as possible of the costs for the present year and the needs for the school year 1928-1929 for which appropriations will be required. The school officials will be glad to answer any questions at any time. During the past year by rigid economy the school board was able to move the agricultural building where it can be heated from the main building. That will save expense in several directions and add efficiency to the school plant. We shall receive a little more state aid next December so that the appropriation for elementary schools may be reduced \$500 or more.

REQUESTS

May I request that parents do all that is possible to prevent absences and tardy marks. Sickness and extreme weather conditions are about the only legitimate excuses.

May I request that many more parents visit schools, get better acquainted with the teachers, and find out more about what the children are really doing in the schools. Teachers will be more than glad to receive helpful suggestions relative to your children and their work in school.

May I request that when unfortunate things happen and have been settled with care and the best judgment possible on the part of teachers, school officials and parents, that the rest of us forget it and not keep the matter in the air to the detriment of the children concerned? Not many of us parents can wisely throw stones at our children for slips in the way of conduct.

May I request that parents must not expect the impossible in matters of personal attention to each student, especially where there are more than 40 in a room. The harder the child has to work for his education, the more time is personal attention given up to the limit. We feel as badly as do parents when children miss a grade.

May I request that parents make the child's interest the first consideration even if a child needs to repeat his grade or sacrifice some good times to make good marks.

May I suggest that where there is dissatisfaction, the first thing to do is to go to school officials, principal, or teachers for the facts and cooperate for the best interests of child and school. The cooperative attitude on the part of all of us will settle nearly every difficulty with satisfaction.

STATISTICS

Below are the usual school statistics for the school year ending June 30, 1927.

Total registration for the school year ending June 30, 1927, was 226; 114 boys, 112 girls. Just a few less than the previous year. The present registration is 236. The average membership was 204; average attendance, 194; per cent of attendance, 95. Number not absent or tardy was 21, a fine showing. There were six tuition pupils in the High School. Number of visits by the school board was 19; by the superintendent, 340; by citizens, 178. Number of school board meetings was 14.

CONCLUSION

I am glad again to express my sincere appreciation of the sacrifice and interest of the people of Alton for their schools, of the efforts of their pupils in their school work, of the hearty cooperation of teachers and school board in the successful operation of the Alton schools.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN, Superintendent.
Alton, N. H., February 9, 1928.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit the following report of the Alton High School.

PUPILS

Fifty pupils have registered for the school year 1927-1928.

Class	Number	Boys	Girls
Senior	10	4	6
Junior	11	3	8
Sophomore	17	11	6
Freshman	12	8	4

Six have left school. Two went to work, three moved away, and one dropped out on account of sickness.

Our attendance this year is lowered due largely to the prevalence of colds. Our attendance last year was 97 per cent, which placed Alton High School in the upper group in the state. Pupils should attend every day possible.

CLASSIFICATION

Home Economics	9
Agricultural	11
General	8
Classical	22

The six graduates of last year's senior class have entered higher institutions of learning, all of whom are doing creditable work. This is a good example of what Alton High School is accomplishing.

CURRICULA

Pupils have a choice of classical, general and practical courses.

The Classical Curriculum directs toward college and other higher institutions of learning. It requires scholarship ability and adaptation.

The Home Economics Curriculum has practical courses and is intended for girls who do not expect their school work to extend beyond High School. This group this year takes care of the noon lunches, plans meals and prepares them, serves full course dinners several times during the year.

The Agricultural Curriculum is intended for boys who plan to be farmers. The major part of the work is practical. The agricultural classes last year raised in the greenhouse about 600 boxes of plants. The boys this year won first prize in cattle judging at Hopkinton fair.

For other boys and girls there is the General Curriculum which trains for worthy citizenship in whatever field they may locate.

None but workers will get the full assets of any curriculum.

The principal and teachers will be more than glad to confer with parents in the selection of school courses.

EXTRA—CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

Sports, Rhetoricals, High School Plays, and Music are the chief outside interests of Alton High School and are an essential part of school training.

Basketball is the chief sport. The team is playing strong, clean games. Loyalty, sportsmanship, initiative, clear thinking, and good scholarship are the attributes. Unsatisfactory scholarship debars a boy from representing the school.

Each class presents one Rhetorical year. Two School Plays are given. Once a month each class conducts the morning exercises. Self-command before an audience, ability to think on one's feet and training to interpret orally another's thought are invaluable. Prize speaking might help if someone would furnish the prizes.

CONCLUSION

May I repeat my desire for a close cooperation between parent and teacher. This is only possible by conference and acquaintance with the school work of the pupils. It takes all of the united efforts of us all to make the schools efficient in turning out good citizens to bless the world.

Respectfully submitted,

ORLANDO A. LESTER, Headmaster.

ALTON TEACHERS

Name	Subjects	Training	Appointment
Orlando A. Lester	Agriculture, Economics	U. of M.	1926
		U. of M. Summer '26	
Agnes M. Thompson	Latin, French	Bates	1916
		Columbia and Middlebury, Summer	
Marjorie A. Atwood	English, History, French	Keene Normal, Three Years	1926
Dorothy M. Gordon	Science, Mathematics	Colby College	1923
Eleanor H. Janvin	Home Economics, English	Keene Normal, Three Years	1926

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Orlando S. Ward	Grades VII - VIII	Plymouth Normal	1927
Marion Atwood	V - VI	Keene Normal	1927
Susie L. Barr	III - IV	Farmington Normal	1917
Elizabeth Whitehouse	I - II	Newburyport Training School	1918
Thelma Norton	I - IV (Bay)	Plymouth Normal	1927
Mary B. Hawkshaw	Walker School	Keene Summer School	1923
Edith L. Flanders	Mountain	Business Course	1925
		Plymouth and Keene Summer Courses	
Annie Wheeler	Music, High and Elementary	Normal Music, Boston	1912
		Columbia Summer School	

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If ne	Sex.	Condition.	Name of Father.	Maternal Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Mother.
Jan 31	Shirley Frances	F	L	Leon W. Duce	Doris V. Hale	W	Alton	Chauffeur	Alton	New Durham	31 25
Mar 31	Harold Summer	M	L	Alfred F. Gully	Alfred F. Gully	"	"	Teacher	Fairfield Vt	Brewer Me	29 21
May 14	Katherine Ann	F	"	Orrlando A. Lester	Mildred Mosier	"	"	Farmer	Boston Mass	Alton	29 20
June 2	Howard Frank	M	"	Arthur E. Smith	Anna McCormack	"	"	Farmer	Lynn Mass	St John N B	29 20
Aug 25	Catherine	F	"	Clayton W. Littlefield	Annella L. Littlefield	"	"	Farmer	Wolboro Mass	Alton	29 24
Aug 26	Clayton H. Jr.	M	"	Clayton W. Littlefield	Annella L. Littlefield	"	"	Farmer	Wolboro Mass	Alton	29 24
Oct 1	Clayton H. Jr.	M	"	Clayton W. Littlefield	Annella L. Littlefield	"	"	Farmer	Wolboro Mass	Alton	29 24
Oct 13	Frank Woodley	M	"	Albert W. Wheeler	Hazel Gumbo	"	"	Laborer	Manchester	Wolboro	29 27
Oct 13	Frank Woodley	M	"	Albert W. Wheeler	Hazel Gumbo	"	"	Laborer	Manchester	Wolboro	29 27
Dec 5	Franklin Allen	M	"	Barbott T. Allen	Lois Presby	"	"	Shoemaker	Brockton Mass	Danvers Vt	29 31

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Status of the person with whom married.
Apr 23	Alton	Harold A. Tirrell	Farmington	16 w Baker	Springville Me	Charles W. Tirrell	Boston Mass	Laborer	1	Rev E J Abat
		Helen W. Earle	"	17	Alton	Amos A. Earle	Newmarket	Housekeeper	1	Alton
May 7	Lakeport	Albert A. Cunningham	"	35	Bellfast Me	Stella Cunningham	New York Conn	Housewife	1	Rev E J Abat
		Norma A. Hill	"	43	Laconia	Alvin Cunningham	Washingtonville N Y	Housewife	1	Rev E J Abat
Aug 28	Alton	Warren L. Story	Hyde Park N H	37	E Allavay Vt	Elizabeth Perkins	Boston Mass	At home	1	Rev E J Abat
		Aleladale K. Freeman	Alton Bay	32	Milton N S	Emma C. Clark	Marshallville N Y	Housekeeper	1	Rev E J Abat
28	"	Arthur E. Walton	"	61	Springville Me	John Walton	Marshallville N Y	Housekeeper	2	Rev E J Abat
		Emma C. Story	Hyde Park Me	58	Alton	Phoebe Thornton	Harvestick Vt	Housewife	2	Rev E J Abat
Sept 1	Farmington	Maurice S. Willard	Alton	17	At home	Smith A. Willard	Lynn Mass	Clerk	1	Rev E J Abat
		Bernice L. Christie	Farmington	17	At home	John Christie	Reverly Mass	Shoemaker	1	Rev E J Abat
5	Alton	Stanley R. Crooker	Salem N H	22	Factory	Elizabeth Fiedler	Marshallville N Y	Housewife	1	Rev E J Abat
		Elizabeth Woolston	Brookline Me	24	Clerk	George Woolston	Marshallville N Y	Housewife	1	Rev E J Abat
Oct 15	Farmington	James H. Gonhall	Alton	32	Shoemaker	James W. Goodell	Alton	Farmer	1	Fr Deshaillers
		Catherine M. Currier	Farmington	23	At home	Amie T. Currier	Farmington	Housewife	1	Rev E J Abat
15	Alton	Frank E. Simonds	Alton	19	Laborer	Eugene F. Simonds	Sharon Vt	Merchant	1	Rev E J Abat
		Marguerite A. Ware	Farmington	22	Shoemaker	Adrian A. Ware	Waterville Me	Shoemaker	1	Rev E J Abat
Nov 23	Manchester	Charles R. Buxton	Alton	26	Carpenter	Margaret Leighton	Lynn Mass	Housekeeper	1	Rev E J Abat
		Christine A. Harris	W Rumney	24	Teacher	Phoebe Leighton	Lynn Mass	Housewife	1	Rev E J Abat
27	Alton	Ormond L. Glidden	Alton	19	Shoemaker	Flora Glidden	Cooway	Housewife	1	Rev E J Abat
		Elise M. Field	Conway	19	Scenographer	Phoebe Littlefield	Nedwedgeville Can	Housewife	1	Rev E J Abat
Dec 11	"	Iburt H. Abat	Waverly Me	44	Salesman	Joshua Abat	Alton	Farmer	1	Rev E J Abat
		Mary F. Bayes	Boston Mass	36	Clerk	Elizabeth Hayes	Windsor N S	Housewife	1	Rev E J Abat
31	Farmington	Andy Goodrow	Alton	25	Mill hand	New Boss N S	New Boss N S	Housewife	1	Rev E J Abat
		Jessie Colnath	"	18	Housework	Vernon Naylor	Somersville	Painter	1	Rev E J Abat

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician Reporting Death.
Jan 24	Chas W Emerson	66	Alton	m	W	Barnesburg	Alton	Alton	Alton	Albert Emerson	Anne E Norris	Arteriosclerosis	R W Tuttle
Feb 2	Robert C. Boshop	28	Alton	m	W	Alton	Alton	Alton	Alton	John M. Duffee	Mary P. Hurd	Hemorrhage	"
Feb 13	Elizabeth W. Allen	26	Alton	f	W	Alton	Alton	Alton	Alton	Andrew G. Allen	Louise Watson	Arteriosclerosis	"
May 1	Elizabeth W. Allen	26	Alton	f	W	Alton	Alton	Alton	Alton	Andrew G. Allen	Louise Watson	Arteriosclerosis	"
May 11	Elizabeth W. Allen	26	Alton	f	W	Alton	Alton	Alton	Alton	Andrew G. Allen	Louise Watson	Arteriosclerosis	"
May 11	Elizabeth W. Allen	26	Alton	f	W	Alton	Alton	Alton	Alton	Andrew G. Allen	Louise Watson	Arteriosclerosis	"
June 3	John M. Duffee	68	Alton	m	W	Alton	Alton	Alton	Alton	Harbert Bennett	Suzie L. Allen	Arteriosclerosis	"
June 3	John M. Duffee	68	Alton	m	W	Alton	Alton	Alton	Alton	Harbert Bennett	Suzie L. Allen	Arteriosclerosis	"
July 1	William S. Duffee	70	Alton	m	W	Alton	Alton	Alton	Alton	James T. Duffee	Martha Porter	Arteriosclerosis	"
Aug 2	William S. Duffee	70	Alton	m	W	Alton	Alton	Alton	Alton	James T. Duffee	Martha Porter	Arteriosclerosis	"
Aug 2	William S. Duffee	70	Alton	m	W	Alton	Alton	Alton	Alton	James T. Duffee	Martha Porter	Arteriosclerosis	"
Aug 2	William S. Duffee	70	Alton	m	W	Alton	Alton	Alton	Alton	James T. Duffee	Martha Porter	Arteriosclerosis	"
Sept 1	William S. Duffee	70	Alton	m	W	Alton	Alton	Alton	Alton	James T. Duffee	Martha Porter	Arteriosclerosis	"
Oct 1	William S. Duffee	70	Alton	m	W	Alton	Alton	Alton	Alton	James T. Duffee	Martha Porter	Arteriosclerosis	"
Nov 20	William S. Duffee	70	Alton	m	W	Alton	Alton	Alton	Alton	James T. Duffee	Martha Porter	Arteriosclerosis	"

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ETHEL W. MORRELL, Town Clerk.

